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In re Application of:

W. Thomas NOVAK et al.

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Examiner: Gurzo, P.

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1 and 7-9 in the above-captioned application be amended as indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally-filed drawings.

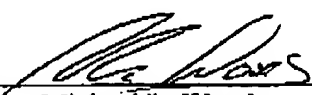
Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a Notice of Allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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